

WESSES, Clarence and Verna Christensen began the celebration of life together as bushand and wife in Nineteen Bundred and Thirty-Seven; and,

WESEAS, Their harriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and reighbors; and,

Bearing, therough their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, there and Verna Christensen have belowd make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WESTERS, (in August 2nd in Sioux Falls at the Nordic Ball, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to home Clarence and Verna; and,

WHELERS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakuta recognize and commemorable the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MUCKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Angust 2, 1987, as

CLARENCE AND VERNA CHRISTENSEN DAY

in South Dikota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WEEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Righth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Rineteen Rundred and Righty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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